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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FAR EAST
Chambers of the Tribunal
War Ministry Building
Tokyo, Japan

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS

On

Papers Nos. 1687, 1690, 1697, and 1698, being applications on behalf of the defense for leave to withdraw from the files of the Tribunal certain court exhibits.

Before:

HON. SIR WILLIAM WEBB,
President of the Tribunal and
Member from the Commonwealth of
Australia.

Reported by:

Julian Wolf
Court Reporter
IMTFE

Appearances:

For the Prosecution Section:

Mr. Solis Horwitz

For the Defense Section:

Mr. George F. Blewett

For the Secretariat:

Mr. Edward H. Dell, Legal Adviser, IMTFC.

Mr. Paul M. Lynch, Clerk of the Court.

The proceeding was begun at 0903.

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THE PRESIDENT: This is Paper 1687, an application on behalf of the defense, namely, by counsel for HIROTA, Tadashi HANAI and Shinichi SHIBUZAWA, to withdraw from the files exhibit No. 3235 for identification. It is a book called "Collection of the Publications in Connection with the Negotiation for the Purchase of North Manchuria Railway."

Is there any objection?

MR. HORWITZ: No objection.

THE PRESIDENT: Ordered as prayed.

This is Paper 1690, an application by counsel for SHIGEMITSU, Major Furness, for leave to withdraw from the files exhibit No. 2647 and 3553 for identification. The first is the "Official Business Report for 1938, Compiled by the First Section of the Asiatic Bureau, Foreign Office." The second is "Secret Session Speeches Delivered to the House of Commons, 1940-1943."

Any objection?

MR. HORWITZ: There is no objection.

THE PRESIDENT: Ordered as prayed.

This is Paper 1697, an application by the defense for leave to withdraw a number of exhibits including exhibit for identification. This application

is made by Mr. Blewett.

Are all these exhibits for identification only, Mr. Blewett?

MR. BLEWETT: Those are that group of books that were put in by Mr. Roberts on Hako-Ichiu. They are all for identification.

THE PRESIDENT: No objection?

MR. HORWITZ: No objection.

THE PRESIDENT: Ordered as prayed.

Paper 1698, an application on behalf of the defense by Mr. Brooks --

MR. BLEWETT: I am representing Mr. Brooks, sir. He was unable to be here this morning.

THE PRESIDENT: --for the withdrawal of a number of documents for identification, being exhibit Nos. 2771-4 inclusive, 2777 and 2778, 2780 and 2781, and 2792.

No objection?

MR. HORWITZ: No objection.

THE PRESIDENT: Ordered as prayed.

(Whereupon, at 0904, the proceeding was concluded.)

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CORRECTED PAGES of the Proceedings in Chambers held 20
September 1948, pages 3,5,8,11 and 12.